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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A content administration system <u>server</u> for administering content, <u>the system server</u> comprising:

- (1) content administration information storage means for storing individual content administration information for every item of user identification information;
 - (2) icon image storage means for storing icon images;
- (3) communicating means for communicating with an external terminal device via the Internet; and
- (4) information processing means for controlling operation of <u>the content</u> administration information storage means, the icon image storage means, and the communicating means; each means,
- (5) wherein the content administration information storage means stores object path information identifying an object storage location and sharing permission information indicating whether the <u>an</u> object <u>may be</u> <u>is</u> utilized by other users, and the processing means carries out the following operations: ₅
- (6) receiving of user identification information from the terminal device via the Internet; 7
- (7) specifying content administration information storage means corresponding to the received user identification information;
- (8) acquiring object path information correlated to the sharing permission information from content administration information storage means of another unspecified user; 5
 - (9) acquiring an icon image from the icon image storage means; 5
- (10) making display control information for the content administration screen containing the <u>an</u> icon <u>image</u> leading to the object based on the acquired icon image and the object path information acquired in (8): $\frac{1}{5}$ and
- (11) transmitting the made display control information to the terminal device via the Internet.

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2. (Currently Amended) A content administration system <u>server</u> for administering content, the system server comprising:

- (1) icon image storage means for storing icon images;
- (2) communicating means for communicating with an external terminal device via the Internet; and
- (3) information processing means for controlling operation of the icon image storage means, and the communicating means, wherein each means, and the processing means carries out the following operations: 5
- (4) acquiring object path information identifying a storage location of an object at another server device from the terminal device via the Internet; 5
 - (5) acquiring an icon image from the icon image storage means; 5
- (6) making display control information for the content administration screen containing the <u>an</u> icon <u>image</u> leading to the object based on the acquired icon image and the object path information acquired in (4); 7 and
- (7) transmitting the made display control information to the terminal device via the Internet.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The content administration system <u>server</u> as disclosed in claim 2, wherein (4) comprises the following:
 - (a1) receiving of an upload request from the terminal device,
- (a2) receiving a file saved with object path information saved at the desktop of the terminal device based on the received upload request, and
 - (a3) acquiring the object path information from the received file.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The content administration system <u>server</u> as disclosed in claim 2, wherein (4) comprises the following:
 - (a1) receiving of an upload request from the terminal device,
- (a2) receiving a cached file of a web browser of the terminal device storing the object path information based on the received upload request, and
 - (a3) acquiring the object path information from the received cashed file.

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5. (Currently Amended) A content administration system <u>server</u> for administering content, <u>the system server</u> comprising:

- (1) icon image storage means for storing icon images;
- (2) communicating means for communicating with <u>one of the group consisting of an</u> external server device or <u>and a terminal device</u> via the Internet; and
- (3) information processing means for controlling operation of the image storage means and the communicating means, wherein each means, and the processing means carries out the following operations: 5
- (4) acquiring object path information identifying a storage location of an object administered by the external server device from the external server device; 5
 - (5) acquiring an icon image from the icon image storage means; 5
- (6) making display control information for the content administration screen containing the icon leading to the object based on the acquired icon image and the object path information acquired in (4); 5 and
- (7) transmitting the made display control information to the external terminal device via the Internet.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The content administration system <u>server</u> as disclosed in claim 5, wherein (4) contains the following:

acquiring the object path information from the external server device using socket communication between server devices.